RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is no Director of Ayurveda and so there are not such duties to be discharged.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): I want to know who is now discharging the duties of the Director of Ayurveda?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): With the abolition of the post of the Director of Ayurveda, the duties of such an officer have ceased to exist.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether there is any proposal to appoint the Principal of the Ayurveda College as the Director of Ayurveda?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

Aided Ayurveda Dispensary at Munchira.

286. ✻**MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations, from the public of Arudesom *pakuthi* and the neighbouring villages, for the establishment of a grant-in-aid Ayurveda dispensary at Munchira in the Vilavankod taluk; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have taken any action on the same?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question of opening more grant-in-aid *vaidyasalas* can be taken up for consideration only when financial conditions improve.

Opening of new Vaidyasalas.

287. ✻**MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI** (*Changanachery I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Inspector of Ayurveda submitted a proposal to Government for sanctioning at least 15 *vaidyasalas* per year,

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, when the proposal was submitted and

(*c*) what action, if any, they have taken on the proposal?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) in the budget proposals for 1110 M. E. submitted by the Inspector of Ayurveda on 5-5-1934.

(*c*) The proposal has to lie over for the present, owing to financial stringency.

Recognition of Ayurveda Vaidyans.

288. ✻**MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI** (*Changanachery I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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